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METHODS OF REMOVING AND REPLACING LASER DIODE BARS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.